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Application No.: 10/693,315

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re of Application of: Takao ABE et al.
Application No.: 10/693,315 Group No.: 1624
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For: PROCESS FOR PREPARING 6-ALKYLIDENE PENEM
DERIVATIVES
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RESPONSE

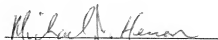
REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.111

In response to the Official Office Action dated 07/11/08, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 54 of this paper.

Respectfully submitted,



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